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Dear Sir,

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1. Response to Restriction and Election Requirement (7 pages)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and is requested to charge all fees due under § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 07-1729.

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